

Nonfiction

500 Continued

Elephants Can Paint Too!

by Katya Arnold

Planet earth Inside and Out

by Gail Gibbons

Galaxies, Galaxies! by Gail Gibbons

Oceans by Adele D. Richardson

Tsunamis by Thomas K. Adamson

Magic School Bus Series

by Joanna Cole & Bruce Degan

The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth

by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady

Speedy Facts Series by Melvin and Gilda Berger

The Wonders of Our World Series by Neil Morris

Nature's Children Series Various Authors

Animal Families Series Various Authors

600 Applied Science

Evening Meals Around the World

by Michele Zurakowski

Why Do Cats Do That? Real Facts About Cats

and Why They Act the Way They do!

By Nancy White

Learning About Horses Series by Gail B. Stewart

Learning About Dogs Series by Charlotte Wilcox

On the Job Series by Various Authors

700 Art

H is for Home Run:

A Baseball Alphabet

by Brad Herzog

800 Literature

Mathemattickles by Betsy Franco 811 FRA

921 Biographies

Mother to Tigers by George Ella Lyon

Abraham Lincoln for the People by Anne Colver

"Graphic Library"

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad

By Michael Martin

Andrew Jackson by Mike Venezia

The Heroine of the Titanic by Joan W. Blos

Raintree Biographies Series

By Various Authors

Uncommon Traveler: Mary Kingsley in Africa

by Don Brown

In The Fast Lane Series

By David and Patricia Armentrout

Tips For Helping Young Readers

What to do when young readers make a mistake:

1. If the mistake makes good sense, don't worry about it.
2. If the mistake doesn't make good sense, wait to see if the reader will fix it.
3. Say, "Try that again."
4. Say, "Did that make sense?"
5. Say, "Did what you read look right and sound right?"

What to do when young readers get stuck:

1. Wait and see if they work it out.
2. Say, "Try that again."
3. Say, "Look at the picture."
4. Say, "Think what would make sense."
5. Say, "Read the sentence again from the beginning."
6. Tell the word.

Suggested Summer Reading 2011

For Students Entering
3rd Grade



Seymour
Elementary
Schools

Books in a Series

Mysteries

Cam Jansen
by David Adler
Encyclopedia Brown
by Donald Sobel
Boxcar Children
by Gertrude C. Warner
Geronimo Stilton
by Geronimo Stilton
A to Z Mysteries
by Ron Roy
Adventures of the Bailey School Kids
by Debbie Dadey
Hardy Boys
by Franklin Dixon

Comedy/Humor

Nate the Great
by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Horrible Harry
by Suzy Kline
Amelia Bedelia
by Peggy Parrish

Realistic Fiction

Herbie Jones
by Suzy Kline
Amber Brown
by Paula Danziger
Judy Moody
by Megan McDonald
Matt Christopher
by Matt Christopher
Ramona
by Beverly Cleary
Marvin Redpost
by Louis Sachar
Clementine
By Katie Spohn

Science Fiction and Fantasy

Katie Kazoo Switcheroo
by Nancy Krulik
Magic Tree House
by Mary Pope Osborne
The Time Warp Trio
by Jon Scieszka

Historical Fiction

Dear America
by Various Authors

3rd Grade Chapter Books

Comedy and Humor

**Mr. Popper's Penguins*
by Richard Atwater
**Freckle Juice*
by Judy Blume
How to Eat Fried Worms
by Thomas Rockwell
Mercy Watson
by Kate DiCamillo

Fantasy

**My Father's Dragon*
by R.S. Gannett
**James and the Giant Peach*
by Roald Dahl
**Charlott's Web*
by E.B. White
Stuart Little
by E.B. White

Historical Fiction

**A Lion to Guard Us*
by Robert Clyde Bulla
**Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*
by Eleanor Coerr
**Little House in the Big Woods*
by Laura Ingalls Wilder

General Fiction

**Tornado*
by Betsy Byars

Realistic Fiction

**Muggie Maggie*
by Beverly Cleary
**Molly's Pilgrim*
by Barbara Cohen
The Secret Keeper
by Kate Combs

Mystery

**Boxcar Children*
by Gertrude Warner

Many children want to know about real subjects: insects, cars, dinosaurs, planes, polar bears, birds, and many more. They want to learn to draw, paint, and make things. Have fun and browse the shelves in a library by interest:

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000 General

Could UFO'S Be Real by Larry Koss

300 Social Sciences

The Talking Eggs
Retold by Robert D. San Souci
Fingers, Forks, & Chopsticks
by Patricia Lauber
The Hunter: A Chinese Folktale Retold
By Mary Casanova
Behold the Unicorns! By Gail Gibbons
Protecting Our Planet Series
by Suzanne Slade
Fact Finders Series
by Josepha Sherman
On The Job Series
by Various Authors
Nicole's Story
by Virginia Totorica Aldape

400 Languages

My Teacher Likes to Say
by Denise Nelson
Up, Up and Away:
A Book About Adverbs
By Ruth Heller
Mine, All Mine: A Book About Pronouns
by Ruth Heller
Many Luscious Lollipops:
A Book of Adjectives by Ruth Heller

500 Science and Math

Panda Math by Ann Whitehead Nagda
Polar Bear Math: Learning About Fractions From Klondike and Snow
by Ann Whitehead Nagda